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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS - CEMEF REQUEST FOR FELLOWSHIPS

REF: (A) STATE 165885; (2) MEXICO 11438

1. EMBASSY PROPOSES TO SEND FOLLOWING LETTER TO CEMEF
DIRECTOR GENERAL TO EFFECT FELLOWSHIP GRANTS:

(A) "CONFIRMING RECENT CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN THE CENTRO
MEXICANO DE ESTUDIOS EN FARMACODEPENDENCIA (CEMEF) AND
THE EMBASSY, I AM PLEASED TO INFORM YOU THAT THE EMBASSY
WILL TRANSFER TO CEMEF THE SUM OF SEVENTEEN THOUSAND
EIGHT HUNDRED AND NINETY DOLLARS (US\$17,890) ON AN
ADVANCE OR REIMBURSABLE BASIS FOR THE FOLLOWING DRUG-
RELATED STUDIES IN THE UNITED STATES:

(1) "NINE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY DOLLARS (US\$
9,740) SHALL BE AVAILABLE TO FINANCE THE STUDY AND RE-
LATED EXPENSES AS MUTUALLY AGREED UPON, OF DOCTOR CARLOS
M. CONTRERAS PEREZ AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN IN
MADISON, WISCONSIN, AS OUTLINED IN THE ATTACHMENT TO
CEMEF'S LETTER OF JULY 5, 1977, TO THE EMBASSY;

(2) "EIGHT THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (US\$8,150)
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SHALL BE AVAILABLE TO FINANCE THE STUDY AND RELATED
EXPENSES AS MUTUALLY AGREED UPON, OF MISS MARIA TERESA
GONZALEZ ESTRADA AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA IN
BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA, AS OUTLINED IN THE ATTACHMENT TO
CEMEF'S LETTER OF JULY 5, 1977, TO THE EMBASSY.

(B) "IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THESE FUNDS SHALL BE ADMINIS-

TERED BY CEMEF AND THAT CEMEF WILL PROVIDE TO THE EMBASSY AN ACCOUNTING OF HOW THE FUNDS WERE UTILIZED WHEN THE PROGRAM OF STUDIES HAS BEEN COMPLETED. IT IS FURTHER UNDERSTOOD THAT CEMEF WILL OBTAIN FROM EACH STUDENT A SUMMARY OF THE STUDIES UNDERTAKEN AND OF THE RESULTS OF ANY RESEARCH PERFORMED, AND WILL PROVIDE COPIES OF THESE SUMMARIES TO THE EMBASSY.

(C) "IF THE FOREGOING IS ACCEPTABLE TO CEMEF, THE EMBASSY WILL ARRANGE FOR THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS INDICATED."

2. DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CEMEF AGREES WITH ABOVE APPROACH. BECAUSE OF THE RELATIVELY SMALL AMOUNT OF FUNDS INVOLVED, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT THIS TRANSFER NOT BE HANDLED AS AN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT (WHICH WOULD REQUIRE FOREIGN MINISTRY APPROVAL) BUT AS UNILATERAL GRANT TO CEMEF. (FYI: ACCORDING TO OUR RECORDS, USG REIMBURSED CEMEF DOLS 25,000 FOR INHALENT CONFERENCE IN 1976 ON SAME BASIS.)

3. RE PARA TWO STATE 165885: EMBASSY HAS REVIEWED BUDGET FOR CONTRERAS PROGRAM AND CAN IDENTIFY NO EXPENDITURES RELATED SOLELY TO HIS FAMILY. BUDGET PROVIDES TOTAL SUBSISTENCE OF DOLS 470 PER MONTH (HOUSING, FOOD, MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES). WE WILL, HOWEVER, INFORM CEMEF THAT WE CANNOT FUND FAMILY TRAVEL OR OTHER EXPENSES
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ATTRIBUTED SOLELY TO DEPENDENTS.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZE EMBASSY TO SIGN ABOVE LETTER AND PROVIDE NECESSARY FUND CITATIONS. LUCEY

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